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CON - Partial Demolition and Demolition for New Addition, Ferrell Hospital

1201 Pine St., 1223 Glenwood St., 1510 Grant St., 1604 Grant St., 1608 Grant St., 1309 Maple St., 1313 Maple St.

IHPA Log #009091316

December 22, 2016

Alisa Coleman, MHA
Ferrell Hospital
Chief Executive Officer
1201 Pine Street
Eldorado, IL 62930

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Thank you for requesting comments from our office concerning the possible effects of the project referenced above on cultural resources. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470), as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

On Wednesday, December 21, 2016, Cultural Resources Manager, David Halpin, conducted a site visit that included meeting and an inspection of the entire property. Mr. Halpin observed that the interior of the hospital has been rehabilitated and updated as needed, leaving very little architectural integrity. Similarly, the exterior has been altered by numerous additions and repairs. Based upon this information we have determined that while the history of Ferrell Hospital remains important to the community, the property does not exhibit sufficient physical integrity for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. We, therefore, have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This clearance remains in effect for two years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

If you have questions, please contact Cultural Resources Manager, David Halpin, at 217/785-4998 or at david.halpin@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachel Leibowitz, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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